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1. Modelarna, Plant No. 304, which manufactures models for industry, is situated in the southeast outskirts of Decin. It is surrounded by fence palings 180 cm. high.
2. The models produced by this plant are made chiefly for the Skoda, Kovohutte and KARNA plants of Decin, for Skoda in Prague and the V.I. Lenin Works in Pilzen, for some factories in Moravske Ostrava, the Varnsdorf textile works,¹ the Czech Armament Works (Ceska zbrojovka), National Enterprise, in Strakonice, and a few for an unidentified factory in Liberec.
3. The plant produces models for revolving drums of unknown purpose, models of ship screws for the Military Technical Institute (VTU) and the Skoda Works at Decin, frames for various machines, flywheels and cogwheels of various diameters, pipe fittings, entire models of pneumatic drills for mines, frames for electric engines, acid vats, gunstocks for machine guns and numerous other items. The Five-Year Plan was fulfilled 117%.
4. The factory's turnover in 1952 was 4,000,000 Kcs.
5. The factory employs 48 people, 9 of whom are women. There are no brigade workers or prisoners in the factory. Since the currency reform, the average wage per hour of skilled workers is five to seven Kcs.
6. The manager of the factory is Jaroslav Prchala, a 100% Communist. In addition to the model works themselves, he also controls the joiner's shop, soda works, and affiliated production for domestic requirements, the ironing shop, clothing production (OT) and the metal workshop. The works manager is Matousek (fmu), a Communist opportunist.
7. In the model-manufacturing shop, the chairman of the works Communist Party organization is one Ladislav Klem. The head of one of the departments is Antonin Dufek, a pro forma Communist.

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8. There is no formal political instruction, but factory meetings are held from time to time. These meetings are regarded as farcical by the employees.
9. Electricity is supplied to the factory by the Decin power station. The factory gets its lumber from the State Forests sales stations in Cechy.

1. Comment: Probably either Elite or Textilia, National Enterprises, in Varnsdorf.

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